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## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Communication mailed August 19, 2005, the present amendment is submitted, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.173:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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